DDA's Festival Housing Scheme

†*265. DR. MURU MANOHAR JOSHI:
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority had introduced Festival Housing Scheme;

(b) if so, the number of houses proposed to be allottedunderthis scheme;

(c) whether it is a fact, that allotments under this scheme had been made in violation of the policy set in this regard; and

(d) if so, the facts in this regard and the persons responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that it had launched Festival Housing Scheme during the period from 20.10.2004 to 24.11.2004 and has allotted 2506 flats under the scheme.

(c) and (d) The DDA has further informed that allotments were made in accordance with the policy. As such the question of fixing responsibility against any officer-does not arise.

Welfare schemes for women and children

†*267. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are running the schemes for the welfare of women and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount disbursed under such schemes during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The details of the schemes being implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development during Tenth Five Year Plan are provided in the Annual Reports (2002-03 to 2004-05) of the Department, which are placed in the Parliament. These Reports are available in the Parliament Library and departmental website *http:// www.wcd.nic.in* also. However, the details of the major welfare schemes for women and children are given at Statement-I and the amount disbursed under these schemes are given at Statement-ll.

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